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Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
Dec. 12—1y Middletown.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle co. Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,

Whann's Super Phosphate,

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HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

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July 18—1f

BLACKSMITHING AND

Wheelwrighting.

THE undersigned have commenced the above business in Middletown, corner of Main and Anderson streets, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed. The Blacksmithing will be conducted by John C. Vandenberg, and the Wheelwrighting department by J. Leabuy. Wagon, Plow and all kinds of country work and Coach Smithing, done to order. Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Special attention given to the repairing. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. **JOHN C. VANDENBERG, LEABUY & LEE.** April 11th, 1869—1f.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

J. M. COX & BRO., Proprietors.

WE keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of the latest styles and finished in the best manner, as we employ none but first-class workmen and use only the best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and despatch. All work warranted. Jan 4—1f

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A. T. BRADLEY,

At the Depot in Middletown

Will pay the highest market price for Grain. He will supply Wright's and Rambo's Time for Farm purposes. Also, Clover and Timothy Seed.

Special care will be given to shipping of grain when entrusted with it by parties shipping on their own responsibility. No money advanced on grain before delivery.

Dec. 6—1m

FOR RENT.

CARL Wright Shop, 20 by 22 feet, nearly new. Also Black Smith Shop, nearly new, with 2 forges: one of the best stands for repairing and wholesale new work, as it fronts on the railroad. Possession given on the 25th of March.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, January 23, 1869—1f

Select Poetry.

LITTLE THINGS.

Shall we strike a bargain, Fate?
And will thou to this agree?
Take whatever things are great
Leave the little things to me!

Take the eagle, proud and dark,
Broad of shoulders, strong of wing,
Leave the robin, leave the lark,
'Tis the little birds that sing!

Take the oak-wood, towering up,
With its top against the skies;
Leave one little acorn cup—
Therein all the forest lies.

Take the numerous fountain heads,
Take the river winding slow,
But about my garden-beds,
Leave the dew-drop, small and low.

Winding waves are fine to view,
Sweet the fountain's silver call;
But the little drop of dew
Holds the sunshine, after all.

Take the sea, the great wide sea,
White with many a swelling sail;
Leave the little streams to me,
Gilding silent through the vale.

Take the palace all ashine,
With its lofty halls and towers;
Let the little house be mine.
With its door-yard grass and flowers.

Take the lands, the royal lands,
All with parks and orchards bright;
Leave to me the little hands
Clinging closely round and night.

Ah, for once, be kindly, Fate,
To my harmless plan agree;
Take whatever things are great,
Leave the little things to me!

Notes of Travel.

Recollections of the Mother Country.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

No. 5.

Nearly opposite the Houses of Parliament stands the renowned Westminster Abbey, where lie many persons of distinction, who lived in days past under the English banner; many of whom undoubtedly strove to be famous in order to become worthy of an interment here. The Abbey was thoroughly repaired during the reign of William and Mary, and the present towers added. Six centuries have passed since Henry the third piously raised the many clustered shafts and pointed arches of the present structure, yet they still point high to Heaven, in undiminished grace, and lightness, grandeur, and strength. It is 416 feet in length; 203 feet in breadth at the transept; and at the nave 102 feet; height of the west towers 225 feet. The exterior measurement, including Henry the Eighth's Chapel 530 feet. To perceive the magnificence of this antiquated building the visitor should enter at the great western door, and then the eye soars amid graceful columns, tracery, and decorated windows, to the summit of the eastern arch.

The number of Statues and monuments in Westminster Abbey is very great. They are found in side chapels, of which there are quite a number; viz:—St. Benedict's, St. Edward's, St. Nicholas's, St. Paul's, St. Erasmus', John the Baptist's, Henry the Eighth's and others. About 100 monuments of eminent men are seen here. Poet's Corner, in the south transept, is a famous place for the busts and monuments of eminent men, like Shakespeare, Milton, Ben Jonson, Thomson, and Goldsmith. The latest persons of note buried here were Lord Macaulay and Lord Palmerston, the one in January, 1860, the other in October, 1865.

The following words of the poet are apropos:

"Marble monuments are here displayed,
Thronging the walls; and on the floor beneath,
Sepulchral stones appear, with embossed graven;
And foot-steps of the dead, and some with small
And shining eagles of brass inlaid."

The tribute by these various records claimed
Without reluctance we pay—and read
The ordinary chronicle of birth,
Office, alliance, and promotion—all
Ending in dust."

Divine service is performed daily in a large enclosed space, at the eastern part of the structure, except on Sunday evenings, when the service is performed in the nave, in a similar way to the Sunday evening services under the dome of St. Paul's. The choral service in this beautiful temple is perfectly performed, and well worthy of imitation by those churches in the new world which are striving to copy foreign customs.

The celebrated author, Dean Stanley, is at the head of this collegiate church and from his great reputation we were led to believe that a sermon from his lips would be eloquent, or at least well delivered, but we were disappointed; his delivery was poor, and his words could not be heard 75 feet from the pulpit.

He possesses a great authority over the adjoining district, and a revenue of £30,000 per annum is derived from it.

Since our visit the system of feeding the beggars has been abrogated, and the visitor can now wander in every part of the building, without a guide, or fee, which is preferable; previously, all were taken in parties of from 10 to 20, by the beadle and escorted hurriedly through the chapel without giving them sufficient time to study the monuments and other objects of interest. Days could be profitably spent there among the silent dead, in studying their histories, and rambling in the cloisters connected with the Abbey, where the monks resided in Roman Catholic times.

Not far from the residence of the American Minister is situated the celebrated *Madame Tussaud's Gallery*, on Baker st.

Portman square. This is one of the most extraordinary collections of wax figures in the world, and the stranger should pay it a visit. Some of the figures are startling for their life-like appearance, whilst others, such as Lincoln, Grant, Jefferson Davis, and Johnson, are ridiculous.

Generally, collections of wax figures are noted for their coarseness, but these specimens are in the main life-like, and clothed tastefully and richly.

The "sleeping beauty" always to be seen there is well calculated to deceive the most incredulous. By a mechanical invention the reposing female figure seems to be really alive, only sleeping. On a divan in the centre of the first reception room is seated a figure representing a middle-aged Quaker lady, spectacled, with the characteristic dress. A lady from Philadelphia, (one of our party,) while viewing the sights there, noticed this disciple of the Friends and supposing she was also a visitor and an acquaintance from her native city, stepped up to her and commenced conversation, but of course received no response; knowing that her supposed friend was quite deaf the intention was laid to that fact, and she shouted louder and louder, until her husband, who had observed with others this little scene, modestly hinted that she had only been deceived by a lady of wax. The Chamber of Horrors is well calculated to horrify the most exacting of horror-seekers. Here are exact copies of all the noted criminals who have figured in the 18th and 19th centuries, and many relics of prisons and prisoners are on every hand; especially many articles formerly belonging to Napoleon the first, while in exile including his state carriage. All of this collection is exposed at the low price of an English sapphire.

Until within a few years New York could not vie with London in her extensive Parks, but now the former city boasts of her Central Park, with an area of about 1000 acres while Regent's Park (the largest in London) has only 450 acres. In many respects, our park excels the foreign ones, in its variety of bridges, and beauty of design, but still it lacks age, and forest trees which are seen in English and French parks. In the vicinity of London are several noted parks, called there the "lungs of the city," and in visiting St. James' Palace, and Buckingham Palace (the town residence of the Queen), the visitor crosses St. James' Park, of 87 acres, and beautifully laid out. Marlborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales, is also situated on the borders of this enclosure.

Green Park, is only 60 acres in extent, and is almost a continuation of St. James', a road only separating them. Here, as in foreign Parks generally, flowers are cultivated in a manner which should be followed in the United States. The most artistic blending of colors, and grand designs in flowers are seen on every hand, which cultivates the tastes of all classes.

Even the lower classes there (not excepting the beggars,) are often seen admiring those beautiful walks among the flowers, and will spend the last penny for one or two beautiful buds.

Constitution Hill, which forms a part of this park, was the spot where Sir Robert Peel was thrown from his horse and killed, and at the extreme point, facing Hyde Park, is the equestrian statue of Wellington, the "Iron Duke," on the triumphal arch erected by George the IV.

Of all the choice spots in the English capital, Hyde Park is the choicest and the most noted. And who has not heard of Kensington Gardens, which comprises about 300 more. At one moment crowded with the beautiful, the refined, and the intellectual, at the next filled with the depraved, the coarse and the ignoble. Entered by a handsome gateway from Piccadilly, on your left you have the renowned "Rotten Row," devoted to equestrians, stretching off in the distance; whilst in front is the famed "Drive," which makes its line through the whole park, amid charmingly divided beds of choice flowers, sweeping by the Marble Arch, and past the base of the bronze Achilles.

During the fashionable season (June and July,) in the morning, brave men and beautiful women, mounted on the finest horses in the world, through the Rotten Row; whilst in the afternoon grave senators, demure dowagers, natty beaux, and sentimental dandies, dawdle their time in magnificent equipages, guided by wiggled coachmen, and supernaturally gray young footmen.

On the bosom of the tranquil river, float hundreds of tiny vessels, impelled by opposing breezes, or scores of sharp-nosed canoes, urged by the uncertain stroke of the impatient carman, or woman, as the case may be, and now and then disturbed by the heavy paw of the clumsy Newfoundland, or rapid beat of the yelping terrier. On the south side of the Park once stood the world-renowned Crystal Palace of 1851, on the site of which the memorial of Prince Albert, now raises its monumental head.

About half a mile to the north-west stands "Regent's Park," with its 450 acres, and its villas, terraces, gardens, lakes, and shrubberies. To the extreme north are situated the famous Zoological Gardens, whilst at the other end are found the Botanical Gardens. Of all the parks of London this is perhaps the most beautiful, and the few private houses built within its precincts by no means detract from its charms.

The "Zoological Gardens," the property of the London Zoological Society, and established in 1826, excel everything of that nature in the United Kingdom, and Gothamites when reviewing the objects of interest contained there, and attentions paid to the brute creation by the keepers, contrast the condition of the small and ill-kept collection now seen in the old arsenal building in the Central Park, and heartily wish that the projected Zoological Society of New York, could be established on the firm and liberal basis of the London Society.

The grounds have been disposed in picturesque style—here a clump of trees and border of flowers, indigenous and exotic; there a pretty miniature lake; and at intervals a neat rustic cottage, with straw-thatched roof and honey-sucked porch. Much of the ground, also, is occupied as green meadows, either subdivided into small paddocks, for deer and other quadrupeds, or dotted with movable trellis-houses, the abodes of different kinds of birds which require the refreshing exercise of walking on the green turf. Throughout the whole 35 acres, neat gravel walks wind their serpentine course, and conduct the visitor to the carnivorous-house, reptile-house, bear pit, monkey-house, aviaries, aquaria, and other departments of the garden.

The mammoth and sleek African lions and Bengal tigers, the camopard and rhinoceros (said to be the largest in the world) are among the curiosities, and the sight of these alone, well repays a visit.

New York, Feb. 1869. B. S. T.

STRAWBERRY RAISING.—The Rev. Leonidas Roser, who owns a farm near Richmond, Va. has been a most successful raiser of strawberries, and thus gives his reasons for engaging in their cultivation.

1. Because it is the earliest and most delicious of our fruits, in my judgment.

2. It matures in our latitude, when we have the most abundant rains. Ordinarily, the harvest of it is over when the drought sets in.

3. It stands drought as well as clover or the black-eye pea.

4. It stands the winter as well as wheat or clover.

5. It recovers from the heat or drought of summer, in the fall rains, and puts on strength for the severest winter and next spring's crop.

6. The bloom is rarely forward enough to be damaged by the frost, and never wholly by the latest frost. This has been my observation for ten years.

7. No insects will attack it.

8. No rogue can steal it. The best eye cannot distinguish a ripe one from a green one the brightest moonlight night; while the sense of feeling is too tedious a guide for patience or profit; besides, this sense will as likely select a half-ripe one as a ripe one; and while you are gathering, you are guarding, in the daytime, from more than the eye.

9. Almost every other crop has drained our soil of its appropriate nutrition, and the strawberry is a capital succession.

10. With the proper fertilizers, proper cultivation, and the best varieties, it is the most proper investment in horticulture in Virginia.

11. It is impossible to exceed the demand in the country for this fine fruit.

12. You can transplant from March till December.

THE NAMES OF OUR COLLEGES.—Most of our colleges have been named either after the founders or donors. Harvard College was named after John Harvard, who in 1838, left to the college £779 and a library of over three hundred books. Williams College was named after Colonel Ephraim Williams, a soldier of the old French war. Dartmouth College was named after Lord Dartmouth, who subscribed a large amount and was president of the first board of trustees. Brown University received its name from Hon. Nicholas Brown, who was a graduate of the college, went into business, became very wealthy and endowed the college very largely. Columbia College was called King's College until the close of the war for independence, when it received the name of Columbia. Bowdoin College was named after Elisha Yale, who made two very liberal donations. Colby University was named after Mr. Colby, of Boston, who gave it \$50,000, and Dickinson College was named after Hon. John Dickinson, who made a very liberal donation to it.

In Rochester, New York, a few days ago, in answer to a bell ring, a lady went to the door, and to her amazement discovered a visitor in the shape of a dog, which sitting upright on his haunches, had evidently performed the singular feat, and upon the appearance of the lady, very much abashed, wagged his tail in an ecstasy of penitential apology for his boldness. He was, however, admitted and treated most hospitably, and will find a permanent home where he so strangely introduced himself.

A CURE FOR SORE THROAT.—Take the whites of two eggs and beat them with two spoonfuls of white sugar; grate a little nutmeg, and then add a pint of lukewarm water. Stir well and drink often. Repeat the prescription if necessary, and it will cure the most obstinate case of hoarseness in a short time.

The body of William Penn lies in a little church-yard, scarcely twenty miles from London. The church and surroundings nestle in a deep gorge among the Chiltern Hills, in Buckinghamshire. The grave is enclosed in a little square of hedge, and no marble or other ornaments mark the spot.

Edits and Humor.

THE WEATHER HAS MODERATED.—We recently heard of an individual whose wife had long importuned him to buy her a pair of skates. On leaving the house after tea on Christmas eve, he promised to bring her the coveted articles that night as a Christmas present. Of course she was delighted. Visions of daily trips to the Rink (and trips on the ice,) perhaps ran through her head during the evening. But the hours wore away, and still no husband, and what was worse under the particular circumstances, no skates. Along about two o'clock in the morning the truant husband came stumbling in. It was a terribly cold night, but he was all aglow. In a voice rendered exceedingly thick by the egg-nogg he had been taking, he said: "My dear, (hic) wish oo merry Christmas."

The good woman's thoughts were too intent on skates to fully comprehend his situation.

"Where are my skates?" she exclaimed. "What skates (hic) my dear."

"Why you told me you would bring me home a pair of skates for a Christmas present."

"So I did, my love," suddenly recollected, "so I did; but you can't go, (hic) the weather's moderated."

A man once asked a boy if he knew where Jake Kleinfelter lived. "Yes, sir," said the boy. "Do you see our barn down there?" "Yes," says he. "Go to that. About three hundred yards beyond the barn you will find a lane. Take that lane and follow along about a mile and a half. Then you will come to a branch. Go up the branch about a quarter of a mile, and then you will come to a slippery-elm log. You be mighty careful, stranger, about going on that log; you may get into the branch; and then you may go up until you get to the brow of the hill, and there the roads prevaricate; and you take the left hand road, and keep that until you get into a big plum thicket; and when you get there, why then—then—then—" "What then?" "Then, stranger, I'll be darned if you ain't lost."

"Old Fritz," who raises pigs and cabbages somewhere in Queen's county, appeared the other day before Judge H. as a witness. Question by the Court: "Your name?" Answer by Fritz: "Voll. I calls myself Fritz; but may be so—I don't know—it is Yawcup. You see, Mr. Chudge, mine mother she have two little boys: one of em was me, and t'oder was mine proder, or one was my proder, and t'oder was me; I t'ont know which, and my mother she t'ont know; and one of us was named Fritz, I t'ont know which; and one of us got died; but mine mother she never could tell which it was, me or mine proder, who got died. So Mr. Chudge, I does not know whether I am Fritz or Yawcup; and mine mother she t'ont know."

POPULAR SERVICE.—Silver. MINOR ITEMS.—The little folks. STILL LIER.—The whiskey manufacturer.

A LONE MAN.—The pawnbroker. A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.—Ornamental penmanship.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.—The wall-flowers of evening parties.

A "Girl of the period" comments thus upon Mormonism: "How absurd—four or five wives for one man, when the fact is, each woman in these times ought to have four or five husbands. It would take about that number to support her decently."

A girl presenting herself for a situation at a house "where no Irish need apply" in answer to the question where she came from, said;

"Shure, couldn't ye persave by my accent that it's French I am?"

A story is going the rounds, of a party of ladies who were caught in a shower having the color washed from their cheeks. A lady at our elbow thinks the color of some of the gentlemen's noses would not be washed out without a waterspout.

"Do you understand me now?" thundered a country schoolmaster to an archer at whose head he threw an instand. "I've got an inkling of what you mean," replied the boy.

An old salt, sitting on the wharf the other day, very soberly remarked: "I began the world with nothing and have held my own ever since."

A man named Tease has married a Miss Cross. He Teased her till she agreed she wouldn't be Cross any more.

When is a young man's arm like the Gospel? When it maketh glad the waist-places.

You may joke when you please, if you are careful to please when you joke.

Why do birds in their little nests agree? Because they'd fall out if they didn't.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

Does a man consider a woman a poem when she is a verse to him?

Answer to "Stockholder."

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—The railroad enterprise of our Maryland neighbors, in Kent county, can scarcely fail to interest the readers of the Transcript, so many of whom have substantially become identified with the project. On this account I venture some observations on a letter which appeared in a late issue of your paper, signed "Stockholder."

I do so in no querulous spirit, but because the oracular style of Stockholder is well calculated by its very flippancy to mislead readers who are not familiar with the subject of railroads in general, or the operations of this road in particular.

Stockholder reminds me of that patient animal who, having fallen on his back and finding his rider unable to speak for himself, pricked up his ears and spoke for him. Let us sound a little of his braying and find out its value.

To read his fing at the respectable and wealthy gentlemen to whom the Kent county R. R. Co. awarded their contract last Spring, one would think him devoted to our local interests as opposed to all "itinerating contractors." This sounds first rate if you're green enough to be gulled by him. What is the true meaning of his advice? A few facts will show:

We all know that the P. W. & B. Railroad is owned almost entirely in Boston; that the same parties own or control the Delaware railroad, and nearly every mile of railroad on this peninsula; that Mr. Felton is from Boston, as is Mr. Hinckley; that the executive officers on our own (?) local road are, with a single exception, Boston yankees; that Mr. Parker and Mr. Stearns are also from Boston; in short, that Boston, a city which some among us have spent a great deal of time in blackguarding, a city not located precisely in Delaware or Maryland, carries about this costly little peninsula in the breeches pockets of its solid men, who sell us at the board every day on State street, at so much or so little per share!

When, therefore, we are told of the "magnanimity of the Del. R. R. Co." we are reminded of the "magnanimity" of the spider, who so generously offered the hospitality of his parlor to his neighbor fly. If Stockholder were candid he would talk differently; he would say, "gentlemen, let me sell you to Boston, I've sold myself, and therefore I know how to conduct the negotiation; Boston stands ready to take you; she has reached out her clutches to Massey's Cross Roads, and next May she'll stand there and whistle for you; I've been well paid for what I've done in selling the Queen Anne's people to Boston, and I'm willing to sell you and take the chances of the pay; it's a glorious privilege to be sold to Boston, don't you see you have a railroad and have the luxury of paying more than four cents a mile for traveling on it; why this is only 33 per cent more than is paid on any railroad in the country no further south nor west of this peninsula; see how proudly aristocratic is your position; these cursed yankees only pay 3 cents a mile at home—there's are cheap one-horse railroads!"

This would have been an honest statement that we could understand.

Do I seem to impeach the accuracy of Stockholder's statements? I trust so, because this is precisely what I mean to do, and I proceed to notice them a little more in detail.

First, we are told that iron is \$8 to \$10 per ton higher than it was last Spring, when the company made a contract. No such thing; English iron was then \$51 in gold, in store in New York, and to-day can be bought

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

To Readers and Correspondents.

"Nature always beautiful," will appear in our next.

No. 5, of "Recollections of the Mother Country," will be found on the first page of this issue. These papers have been received with much favor, by our readers, and appear to grow in interest.

The Rail Road war continues, and there is now "another Richmond in the field." "Observer" comes forward to break a lance with "Stockholder," who we once thought would have the field all to himself, the gallant Knight of Chestertown, after a hostile demonstration, retiring without giving combat. The fight has now become general, the forces in every part of the field being engaged, "horse, foot, and dragons," reserves and skirmishers. The Kent News, and our irate namesake, the Chestertown Transcript; "Sinapis," the graceless offender of the ancient dignity and honor of Chestertown; "Stockholder," "Firmness" and "Observer," are all in the thickest of the fray, and even one of the Centerville journals has become involved. The nature of the muss reminds us of Paddy's advice to his friend at Donnybrook Fair:—"Wherever you see a head hit it." And with pen-and-ink shillelahs, the combatants are hitting on every hand. One has only to poke his head into the muss to feel the weight of some combatant's cudgel. We have not asked permission of our Chestertown contemporaries to publish "Observer's" article, but we suppose the offense, if any, is venial, since "Observer" steps forward to the defence of the Chestertown wharf.

We have been favored, by a gentleman of this county, with a copy of the *Delaware Register and Farmer's Magazine*, published at Dover, thirty-one years ago, containing a biographical sketch of the gallant Commodore McDonough, the hero of Lake Champlain. He was born in the village of McDonough, which takes its name from him. We will publish this sketch in our next issue. This Peninsula has the honor of having produced two of the most gallant heroes of the last war with England, viz.:—McDonough, of Delaware, and Decatur, of Chestertown.

The "Old Tree's Story," by our fair correspondent, at Port Penn, is received and shall have place.

The absurd story trumped up against Senator Bayard and Mr. Corcoran, of Washington, on the authority of a valet of the Russian Minister, Baron Stoeckel, alleging that at a dinner at the Baron's house, in 1864, these gentlemen both declared their readiness to give \$10,000 for the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, has been dropped by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, as they do not regard the testimony of the valet as of much value. The present Congress has been remarkable for the number of its smelling committees, while its own corruption has been so rank that it "smells to heaven."

MAGAZINE CHANGE.—With the April number, *The Land We Love*, will be merged in *The New Eclectic*, Baltimore, Gen. D. H. Hill remaining an editor and partner in the consolidated Magazine, but still residing in Charlotte, N. C. There will be no change in the *Eclectic*, except that to its present features will be added such characteristics of *The Land We Love*, as have made that publication so acceptable to military readers.

If this Peninsula were erected into one State, retaining the good old name of Delaware, with Easton or Denton as the Capital, we think the public interest and convenience would be better subserved than they now are, under the present tripartite division. What say you, citizens of the Peninsula?

Senator Saulsbury fractured his right ankle, on Saturday night last, by accidentally slipping while stepping from his carriage in Washington. He is suffering a good deal of pain, and will be confined to his room for some weeks.

A caucus of Republican Senators, in relation to the Tenure of Office act, was held on Monday. After a session of several hours, it was decided by 22 votes to postpone the question until after the 4th of March.

ANOTHER VETO.—The President, on Monday sent to the House his veto of the bill imposing additional duties on copper and copper ore. It was subsequently passed by more than a two thirds vote.

A petition is circulating amongst Congressmen and others, asking Gen. Grant to appoint ex-Senator Creswell, of Maryland, to a seat in the Cabinet.

The citizens of Baltimore, Lynchburg, Va. Greenville and Nashville, Tennessee, have tendered hospitalities to President Johnson, on his homeward journey after the 4th of March.

The New Administration.

Thursday next will be the 4th of March, the quadrennial return of which always brings with it a change of the Administration. President Johnson will retire with the good will and respect of every one save the unscrupulous among his political opponents. Gen. Grant, within one week more, will be inaugurated in his stead. We have no high hopes of his administration of public affairs, but we will accord to him the praise that is due, and will censure only where duty impels. The few remaining days before his advent, will be spent in speculations as to the personnel of his Cabinet, and the line of policy he is likely to pursue. But to speculate is all that the quidnuncs can do. Gen. Grant keeps his own counsel, and his reticence only sharpens the edge of public curiosity. His selection of his cabinet will, to a great extent, solve the riddle of his policy, and give to the public some insight into what has been studiously kept out of public view. It may reasonably be supposed that the character of the men who are to become his constitutional advisers, will give color to his Administration. Gen. Grant is more likely to be led than to become a leader, and when his Cabinet is announced, it will at once dissipate the impenetrable mystery which has hitherto enshrouded him.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BILL.—We have received from a correspondent the following remonstrance against this measure, which, it will be seen, was defeated in the Senate on Tuesday, though to our surprise by the most meager majority. We do not participate in the prejudice against this respectable body of sectaries, but we think the principle of the proposed bill is wrong. The State feels it her duty to foster education, but her purpose is to make citizens, not sectarians.

Although "the eyes of all Delaware" should be upon our law-makers as servants of our whole people, yet I was not aware, until I had closely scanned the various measures brought before the Legislature, that a petition had been presented to that body by the members of the Roman Catholic Church in the State, the object of which is to obtain the passage of a law to set apart from the rest of the public fund an amount to maintain schools under their exclusive religious supervision. The Legislature of course recognize the sacred right of petition, but they will accede to such a monstrous proposition cannot for one moment come within the category of possibility. Should the principle be admitted as a debatable question, it may be evident that other religious bodies—Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, &c. may with equal propriety and as much show of justice, claim the same rights in the premises, and thus the appropriation of what was intended as a general benefit, will degenerate into a sectarian struggle for ascendancy, and the object of the appropriation diverted from its original intention. This will of course give rise to lobbying, and the primary as well as the remote consequences will work a radical evil in our midst. I call attention at this time to this matter, promising, however, should necessity require it, a more extended notice of the subject in the future. We have all faith in the representative body now in session, and it is only necessary now to say to our law-makers in this connection, that it is hoped and believed, in view of the petition, that the old aphorism must not be forgotten, that "an edict of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

THE RAILROAD TAX.—The following resolution presented by Mr. Dean, passed the House of Representatives on the 19th inst.

Resolved, &c. That the State Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by suit, in the name of the State, or in such other manner as he may deem best, to enforce the payment of the tax now due, or which may hereafter become due to the State, from the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to raise revenue for the State," passed August 11th, 1864; and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ counsel to prosecute suit as aforesaid, and out of any money of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay such counsel the amount of compensation fixed by the Chancellor or chief justice of the State.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.—"WHAT IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE IS NOT SAUCE FOR THE GANDER."—The Philadelphia Post, of Wednesday, had a leading article on the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office Law, under the heading, "Shall Grant wear Johnson's Chains?" The Wilmington Commercial of Wednesday says:—

That a failure to repeal the Tenure of Office bill would greatly fetter the ability of President Grant, in his desire to remove the host of incompetent officials, whom Andrew Johnson has gathered up from the stubborn refusal of the Senate to repeal can be none other than the desire to retain in the hands of that body their present control over appointments and removals. In other words, they signify that they do not trust President Grant any more than Andrew Johnson.

Major Biggs has engaged rooms at the National hotel in Washington, preparatory to taking his seat in the next Congress which convenes on the 4th of March.

Washington gossip has it that General Grant has announced his intention of appointing only civilians in his Cabinet.

The Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia has closed its doors, in consequence of an alleged defalcation of the Cashier.

A party of English miners are tunneling Broadway, N. Y. under the direction of the Pneumatic Dispatch Company.

The trial of James Grant for the murder of H. Rives Pollard was commenced in Richmond on Monday.

President Johnson is expected to vacate the White House, March 3d, and to leave Washington on the 6th.

Charles A. Gambrell, a well-known flour manufacturer of Baltimore, died in that city on Saturday, aged 64.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TOWN ELECTION.—Monday next, the 1st of March, is the time for the annual election in this town, for Town Commissioners, Assessors, Treasurer, and Aldermen. The following notice was posted about town, the early part of the week:

NOTICE.—The Union Voters of Middletown will meet at the Hotel of J. C. Lippincott, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a ticket for Town Officers to be voted for at the Town Election March 1st.

The meeting took place accordingly, on Wednesday evening, when the following ticket was formed:

FOR COMMISSIONERS.—Charles Tatman, Jr. Jesse Lake, Isaac Jones, Sr. W. H. Cann, Thomas Massey.

FOR ASSESSOR.—C. E. Anderson.

FOR TREASURER.—H. D. Howell.

FOR ALDERMAN.—David McKee.

The Democrats, taking up the gauntlet thus tendered, have called a meeting at Walker's Hotel, this evening, for the purpose of forming a ticket, as will be seen by the following notice.

NOTICE.—The Democratic Voters of Middletown, are requested to meet at Walker's Hotel, this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a ticket for Town Commissioners and other officers, to be voted for on Monday next at the Town Election March 1st.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

An effort was made, by men of both parties, to prevent party nominations, in so trivial a matter as a town election; but it failed, and another party contest on Monday may be expected.

A destructive fire broke out in Chesapeake City, on Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, which destroyed ten houses. The fire commenced in the stable of Emmons' Hotel, and is believed to have been set on fire by a tramp, who was refused lodgings in the house. Eighteen hundred dollars in bank notes were burnt up in the Hotel, having been forgotten in the confusion which the fire occasioned. Two houses of Mr. Geo. W. Bennett, were destroyed, the store of Mr. John Young, who saved about half of his goods; the dwelling of William Smith, carpet weaver, a blacksmith shop, and several other buildings.

ODESSA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this association will be held at the Academy, in Odessa, on the 3d of March, at 7 P. M. to elect officers, pay first instalment on stock, &c. The benefits arising from building associations are very great, where they are properly managed. They afford the poor man great assistance in providing himself a home, which is their chief object; but their funds are sometimes diverted to other purposes, not consistent with the object for which they were created.

The barn and outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Bayard, on the Canal, near Chesapeake City, occupied by Mr. Thos. Longfellow, took fire from a spark from the chimney of the dwelling, it is supposed, on Friday the 19th inst. and were consumed, together with all their contents, corn, hay, agricultural implements, poultry, &c. The fire was ruinous to Mr. Longfellow, who is a poor man and unable to sustain such a loss.

On Monday the 22d inst. while some gentlemen in Elkton were preparing to suspend a flag over the principal street, in honor of the day, and for that purpose had attached a rope to a chimney of the Howard House, the chimney suddenly gave way and fell with a crash that startled every one in the house and in the vicinity of the building. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The contractors are now laying the rails on the road from Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads, and expect to complete the job in the course of a few weeks. This part of the road is being built by the Delaware Railroad Company.

There was an immense crowd at Mr. B. Denny's sale, on Tuesday, and property sold at high figures. See account of Sale in another column. The total of which amounted to \$6,560.

The deepest snow of the season fell yesterday morning.

GENERAL LONGSTREET ON THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS.—The Washington Express, of Wednesday, says General Longstreet was upon the floor of the House on Tuesday afternoon, at first seated writing at a desk vacated for him by a Republican member. In a short time he was discovered and soon surrounded by both Republicans and Democrats, and cordially shaken by the hand. One Republican member said to Longstreet:

General, we have admired your courage and bravery on the field; but we esteem your recent course in matters of political interest to the South as of a higher order of courage than that which you displayed in battle.

General Longstreet bowed in acknowledgment of the other compliments bestowed upon him.

THE PRESIDENT'S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.—REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—Senator Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the message of the President, communicating a copy of his proclamation granting pardon and amnesty to all persons engaged in the late rebellion, have made a report. The report concedes the right of the President to grant a reprieve or a pardon, but denies his constitutional right to issue a general amnesty. The report concludes with the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the proclamation of the President of the United States of the 25th of December, 1868, purporting to grant general pardon and amnesty to all persons guilty of treason and acts of hostility to the United States during the late rebellion, with restoration of rights, &c. was not authorized by the Constitution or laws.

The report was ordered to be printed.

The birthday of Washington was fitly celebrated in Philadelphia. The orator of the day was the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.

The steamboat *Peoria City* was snagged and sunk in the Mississippi river near Natchez Sunday night. Passengers and baggage saved.

An equestrian statue of General Grant is to be placed on the southern portico of the Treasury Building at Washington.

Proceedings of the Delaware Legislature.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 18th.—On motion of Mr. Ellison the House joint resolution allowing Major John Jones \$269.25 for expenses in placing the Delaware monument was taken up and nonconcurrent in.

An act to incorporate Georgetown, and also an act to create a new school district in Christiana Hundred, were passed.

IN THE HOUSE.—Mr. Dean offered a resolution for the House to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which was lost.

Mr. Deakney moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the petition of Samuel Townsend for a division of New Castle county and representation according to population, was received and spread upon the minutes. Adopted.

Mr. Vandegrift introduced a bill to incorporate the Peach Grower's Bank of Middletown.

An act to incorporate the Odessa Building and Loan Association passed, yeas 16, nays 2.

Mr. Jump moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Delaware Coal and Transportation Co. was lost; which motion was carried, and the bill passed. Yeas 15; nays 3.

On motion of Mr. Jump, the act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors was taken up for consideration, and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Jump, Dean, Bacon, Deakney and Matthews.

IN THE SENATE, Feb. 22.—Mr. Gooding offered a joint resolution to meet with the House of Representatives at 4 o'clock, P. M. to hear Washington's Farewell Address read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence. The House concurred, and at the hour named both Houses assembled in the Representatives' Hall, and the address was read.

In the House the bill to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, and the laying out of a new road from Thoroughfare Neck, over said bridge, to connect with the Dover road, pending the adjournment of the House on Friday was read a third time and passed.

In the Senate, Feb. 23d, Mr. Russell gave notice of a bill to repeal the penalty attached to the usury law. The Odessa Building and Loan Association was passed; also House bill to divide Mary M. and Manlove Haze. The following bills were lost:—To make money in the hands of corporations subject to attachment; yeas 4, nays 5; and the bill to encourage education, commonly known as the Catholic School Bill; yeas Messrs. Deakney, Gooding and Paynter, 4; nays Messrs. Ellison, M. J. Jackson, Russell and Mr. Speaker, 5. Petitions were presented in House, by Mr. Marvel, from Del. Central Railroad Co. for an extension of the route to the Delaware line, by Mr. Cloud to prevent cattle from running at large in New Castle county.

Bills introduced.—By Mr. Jump, to lay out a new public road in St. Georges Hundred.

Mr. Dean, an act to give to the Notary Public of the Newport National Bank general power.

Mr. Dean, an act to tax dogs for the better protection of sheep.

Bills passed.—An act to amend an act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, and for the completion of the road to Lewes.

Senate bill, an act to appoint an additional Notary Public, to reside near Glasgow.

Bills lost.—The act to re-incorporate the town of Smyrna. Yeas—Messrs. Bacon, Brady, Brown, Conaway, Houston, Jump, Matthews, Mitchell, Vandegrift, Speaker—10. Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Deakney, Dean, Marvel, Meredith, Reynolds, Robison, Silver, Tomlinson, and Wolcott—10.

THE PANAMA SHIP-CANAL TREATY.—The treaty made by General Gushing with the Government of Colombia conceding to the United States the exclusive right to construct an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien at any point which may be selected by the United States. The Colombian Government cedes six miles of land on each side of the canal—one-half for its own benefit, and the other for that of the party undertaking the construction of the work. The Colombian Government is to receive ten per cent. of the net income for the first ten years, and after the canal is paid for, twenty-five per cent. of the net profits. The treaty is to be ratified by the United States within ten months; the surveys to be made within two years after the ratification; the canal to be begun within five years and finished within fifteen years after the ratification, otherwise the charter fails. The charter runs for one hundred years. The canal is to be under the control of the United States, and Congress can fix the rate of toll; the navigation to be open to all nations in time of peace, but closed to belligerents who may seek to avail themselves of its advantages. It is estimated that the canal will cost \$100,000,000. A company is organized in N. York under a charter of that State, with Peter Cooper as president. It is said, on distinguished authority, that this company has the capital, and is ready to commence the work. Congress, however, is at liberty to give the preference to this or to any other private company; or the United States can itself undertake the construction of the canal.

THE CROP PROSPECTS IN MARYLAND.—Our Maryland exchanges are already speculating as to the prospects of the next crops. The Somerset county papers estimate that a million quarts of strawberries will be shipped from that county during the coming season. The St. Mary's Gazette says of the crops in that county: "Much apprehension is felt in this section for the fruit crop, the argument being that the prolonged mildness of the weather will force premature budding, thus laying the crop open to the nipping frost attacks of early spring. Our farmers have generally sowed their tobacco beds and are at present busy with their fencing operations. The outcry is generally in regard to the uncertainty of agricultural labor. The wheat crop is decidedly promising."

DECLINE IN COAL.—The best Locust Mountain Stone Coal is selling in Wilmington at \$9 per ton of 2240 lbs.; large nut \$8; small \$7; these are the prices delivered.

The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's and Kent met at Crumpton on Wednesday week and decided to have the bridge at that town repaired.

The Presbyterian church in Elkton have abandoned the new system, and made their sittings free to all.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Our Maryland exchanges very generally speak of the promise of a good crop from present appearances.

Foreign Summary.

Greece has accepted the conditions of the Paris Conference. Things are getting worse in Cuba. The conciliatory offers of the government are withdrawn and a bloody Spanish contest, as remorseless and senseless as one of their bull-fights, seems imminent.

After enjoying for several months a greater quiet than usual, Mexico is again troubled with insurrections. Risings are reported from quite a number of places, and in others outbreaks are expected. The second city of the Republic, Puebla, was for a short time in the hands of the insurgents, but soon recaptured by the Government troops. In Sisal, also, the leader of the insurrection was compelled to fly. The simultaneousness of the rising indicates a secret plot, but as yet no success seems to have anywhere been obtained by the conspirators. The men who are thus far mentioned as being at the head of the movements, Negrete and Quiroga, are not likely to become dangerous to the actual Government and the peace of the Republic.

General Dulce has issued another proclamation addressed to the Cuban volunteers. There was great alarm and agitation among the citizens of Havana on Monday, but on Tuesday the city was quiet. Volunteers are guarding the streets and walls. The insurgents had defeated the Government troops near Remedios and captured the town. Accounts of engagements in the vicinity of Trinidad, Cienfuegos and Villa Clara are received, with results sometimes in favor of the insurgents and sometimes in favor of the troops. General Caballero de Roda is to succeed General Dulce as Captain General of Cuba.

An address in reply to the Queen's speech passed both Houses of the English Parliament on Wednesday. In the House of Commons, Tuesday evening, Dr. Israeli expressed his regret that the ratification of the convention with the United States was not announced, and hoped for a speedy conclusion of the treaty. Mr. Gladstone said the final issue would doubtless be satisfactory to both countries. The debate on the disestablishment of the Irish Church will commence March 1st. The Queen is represented both as favoring the measure and as noncommittal.

The English papers give up all their labors in diplomacy with Roderick Johnson, as a bad job, after all. The Times says: "We have done our best for a settlement of the questions at issue, and we now wait for propositions of the new administration under General Grant."

The Provisional Government of Spain has resigned. Marshal Serrano has been entrusted by the Cortes with full executive powers for the time being, and granted his authority to form a new Ministry.

The Spanish Cortes has met, and Ferdinand, ex-king of Portugal, has consented to be a candidate for the throne. The Duke of Montpensier is not a popular favorite.

A Paris letter of the 23d ult. says, that Jefferson Davis, now in Paris, is suffering from an attack of heart disease, which prevents him from going on to Nice at present. He is under medical treatment.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Prim on Tuesday, at Madrid.

All the insurgent chiefs of Crete have submitted to the Turkish authority.

The Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association.

A large meeting of the peach growers of the Peninsula met in the Levy Court room, in the town of Dover, on Tuesday afternoon the 16th inst. at 2 o'clock.

The President, John P. Cochran, Esq., was in the chair. The minutes of the previous annual and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Todd reported that in pursuance of a previous resolution, he had waited upon the principal and responsible commission merchants of the city of New York, and that they were in favor of making Jersey City the place for delivery of fruit.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Townsend, the report of Mr. Todd was accepted, and further, on his motion, it was agreed that Jersey City be the place for the delivery of fruit hereafter, except for such fruit as was retained.

Judge Houston offered a preamble and series of resolutions, stating that irresponsible parties from the city of New York had come into the State and solicited consignments of fruit, whereby many persons had been defrauded and no return made of the sale of such consignments.

Therefore, on motion of Judge Houston, a resolution was adopted appointing Arthur McDaniel and R. W. Todd, law partners, late of Delaware, but now in the city of New York, attorneys for the Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, to collect claims against irresponsible agents in the city of New York, and otherwise protect the interest of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Bradford the Executive Committee was instructed to wait upon the different Railroad Companies and make arrangements for the transportation of fruit, to the best interests of the peach growers of the Peninsula, and to report deemed advisable.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, of New Castle, Judge Houston was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Sussex county Executive Committee.

Messrs. Todd and Slaughter were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

Several peach growers came forward and joined the association, after which the association adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

LAND SALE.—Mr. Elihu Jefferson, of Bethel Church, five miles from this town, has sold his "back farm," containing 50 acres, to a New Yorker, named Smith, for \$4,500. We may add, in this connection that almost all the land buyers now are truckers and want small farms, for which they are willing to pay good prices. We frequently have letters of inquiry from Northerners for small tracts.—*Savanna Times*.

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Items of News.

Next to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Collector of the Port of New York is the most important Financial officer of the Government. The salary per annum is \$6,400, but Mr. Smythe, the present incumbent's shares of fines and forfeitures, last year were over \$42,000, additional.

Leonard Choate, an alleged incendiary, has been arrested at St. Paul, Minn., by detectives from Newburyport, Massachusetts. Choate is accused of having burned over fifty buildings, including four churches, and he has been the terror of Newburyport for years.

While the weather is very hot, in Havana, a severe snow storm had been raging for forty-eight hours, up to Tuesday evening last, in Buffalo, and all the trains were detained. In Toronto the snow fell to the depth of four feet on the level.

The wealthiest man in America is young Stevens, son of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, who when he reaches his majority, will be worth \$100,000,000, by the advance of his estates in New Jersey.

Dr. Paul Schœppe, arrested at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, charged with administering poison to Miss Stinecke, and causing her death, has been remanded for trial in April on the charge of murder.

Intelligence from the great wheat fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, is to the effect that the appearance of the grain promises an unusually large crop this year.

The huge ox General Grant, weighing 3,000 lbs. has been reprieved. Instead of being killed he is to end his days on Gen. Grant's farm near St. Louis.

One hundred and thirty-seven Cuban refugees arrived at Key West on Wednesday.

MARRIED.

At New Castle, Del. on Tuesday morning Feb. 23d, by Rev. John B. Spotswood, Armour Douglas, of Camden, Del. and Emma Janvier, daughter of Mrs. Ann C. Janvier, of New Castle.

DIED.

At Warwick, on the 20th inst. Ella Maslin, in the 12th year of her age, daughter of James and Rachel A. Maslin.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime.....\$1.80 @ 1.90
Corn, yellow.....80 @ 90
" white.....75 @ 80
Oats.....40 @ 50
Timothy Seed.....50 @ 60
Clover Seed.....20 @ 22
Eggs.....23 @ 25
Butter.....45 @ 50
Chickens (Dressed).....15 @ 16
Ducks.....14 @ 15
Geese.....14 @ 15
Turkeys.....19 @ 20
Lard.....20 @ 22
Hogs.....14 @ 15
Hams.....20 @ 22
Sides.....19 @ 20
Shoulders.....16 @ 18
Potatoes.....90 @ 100

Prime red wheat.....\$1.75 @ 1.85
Corn, new yellow.....80 @ 90
Oats.....40 @ 50
Clover seed.....20 @ 22
Timothy.....22 @ 25
WILMINGTON.
Wheat red.....\$1.80 @ 1.90
Corn, new yellow.....80 @ 90
Oats.....40 @ 50
Flour.....\$1.50 @ 1.60

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUGH AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Croup and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HARRIS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown, at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell and Lamb, Proprietors Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1898.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland.) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

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line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done,
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To be finished, to open the Grand Through
Line to the Pacific. This Opening
will certainly take place early
this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of
12,000 acres of land per mile, the Company is
entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as
completed and accepted, at the average rate of
about \$26,500 per mile, according to the difficulties
encountered, for which the Government takes
a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are
given to any other companies or not, the Govern-
ment will comply with all its contracts with the
Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the
whole amount of bonds to which the Company
will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
AT PAR.

By its charter, the Company is permit-
ted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to
the same amount as the Government
Bonds, and no more. These Bonds are
first Mortgage upon the entire road and
all its equipments.
They have thirty years to run, at six
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PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
ARE
PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable
in proportion to the length of time they
have to run. The longest six per cent.
gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's)
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112. If they had 30 years to run, they
would stand at not less than 125. A per-
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per annum in gold. The present currency
cost of this interest is less than \$2,500,-
000 per annum, while the gross earnings
for the year 1868, from way business only,
on an average of less than 700 miles of
road in operation, were more than

FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS,

The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers.....	\$1,024,005.97
" Freight.....	2,040,233.19
" Express.....	51,423.08
" Mails.....	136,235.59
" Miscellaneous.....	91,626.27
" Government troops.....	104,077.77
" freight.....	449,440.33
" Contractors' men.....	201,179.09
" material.....	968,430.32
Total.....	\$5,066,651.61

This large amount is only an indication
of the immense traffic that must go over
the through line in a few months, when
the great tide of Pacific coast travel and
trade will begin. It is estimated that this
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October 1st, containing a report of the
progress of the work to that date, and a
more complete statement in relation to the
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\$50 REWARD!

WAS Stolen from the subscriber, McDonough,
Delaware, on Thursday evening, 18th inst.,
a FINE BAY HORSE, about 15 1/2 hands high with
a white mark on him; a small nick or cut in
the right ear, and marks on his hind legs. Any
one returning said horse to the subscriber at
McDonough, Delaware, will receive the above re-
ward.
Feb. 20—tw G. WATKINS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
In Warwick, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for
Ceil county, in Chancery, passed in the case
of Welch vs. McLean and wife, No. 121, old dock-
et, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at
public sale, at the Court House, in Elkton, Md., on
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4th 1869,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, ALL THAT

LOT OF GROUND,
lying on the east side of Elk street, in the village
of Warwick, containing 2 ACRES, more or less,
and particularly described in a deed of Mortgage,
recorded in Liber W. H. R. No. 1, folio 418, &c.,
one of the Land Record Books of Ceil county, aforesaid.
The improvements consist of a two-story Frame
Dwelling, in good repair, containing 10 Rooms.
Also a Slaughter House, Stable, Corn Crib, Wood
House, Smoke House, Pump, &c.

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the Decree,
are, One-third Cash on the day of sale; and the
balance in two equal installments, payable re-
spectively in Six and Twelve Months from day of
sale, with interest thereon, and to be secured by
the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety
or sureties, to be approved by the Trustee.
It will be announced at the sale, at what time
possession will be given.
Costs of Deed, Stamps, &c. to be paid by pur-
chaser.
Elkton, Feb. 13—ts JAMES BLACK GROOM, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

Agricultural Implements,
On Tuesday, March 2d, 1 o'clock, P. M.

PENINSULAR MACHINE WORKS

Middletown, Delaware,

Consisting as follows:

Five Penington Reapers,

11 Reading Corn Shellers,
11 Hand Corn Shellers,
2 McCormick Gang Plows & Cultivators,
2 8-Horse Pelton Horse Power,
2 8-Horse Pelton Jack Power, upright,
1 8-Horse Pelton Jack Power, upright,
5 Blacksmith's Hand Drills, Passes,
2 Gales's Lever Cutting Boxes,
1 second-hand Reading Corn Sheller,
1 Pitts' Patent Gang Plough & Cultivator.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$10,
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from day of sale.
R. H. HODGSON,
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Feb. 6—ts

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ZINGARI BITTERS.

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A SWEET TONIC.

A CERTAIN CURE

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THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded
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male Complaints,

Rheumatism, Dysen-

tery, Acute and Chronic Di-

arrhea, Cholera Morbus, Cholera,

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In the prevention and cure of the above diseases,
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Dec. 12—tf

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Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached
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October 3—ly

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A First Class Boarding and

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FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends
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Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the
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Small Scholars in First Lessons.....\$ 5 00.

Primary Department.....8 00.

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The same per Term.....75 00.

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Pianos, \$300 to \$750; 75 elegant Melodeons,
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You will know what your prize is before you
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Improved Wheel Cultivator.

AFTER four years experimenting and practi-
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offer to the public this Great Labor-Saving
Machine. It has been used by some of the best
practical Farmers in Ceil, Kent, and Queen
Anne's counties, for three years, and its merits
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Improved Cultivator. It is now the favorite im-
plement of the best practical Farmers, wherever
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general. Also for preparing Fallow Lands or
Corn Ground for Wheat. Now, I offer for sale,
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I have used Townsend's Wheel Cultivator this
season in the cultivation of my corn crop with
excellent results. For thorough tillage I think
it one of the best implements I have ever used or
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I take great pleasure in recommending Town-
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operation the two seasons past in the cultivation of
my corn crop. For thorough tillage it is one of
the best implements I have ever seen.

ROBERT S

Select Poetry.
MY BOYHOOD'S HOME.
BY RONALD.
I'm dreaming a dream of long ago,
Of the dear old times gone by,
When in my early childhood's home,
Laughed as the hours passed by,
And though it is only my fancy's pen
That brings past scenes to view,
I seem to live o'er my life again,
They're so plain to my eyes and true.

I see the grove on the spreading lawn
Where first my child-life played,
And I romp again on the wide green sward
Where oft in my youth I played;
I hear the birds in their carolings
On the beautiful meads in May,
And once again on the grassy slope
With my ball and hoop I play.

Just at the top of the sloping lawn
Where the elm and the locust stand,
And the blooming lilac meets the view
By the cooling zephyr fanned,
Where the Lombardy poplar lifts its head
To meet the rising sun in the field,
And the mulberry sheds its worm-like flowers,
Stands the house where I was born.

Its massive walls of unwhitened stone—
Full many a mark they bear,
Of a childish hand, untaught, unlearned,
With a heart untrammelled by care:
For oft have I in my boyhood's days
Struck hard on the flinty stone,
And laughed in my glee as the sparks fell round
From the walls of my childhood's home.

And oft have I in my earlier days
Reclined at the noontide hour
'Neath the shadowy arms of the tall old trees
That mocked the sun's broad power,
And oft to the meadow's soft green
In the days of my youth gone by,
Borne cooling draughts from springs that well
At the foot of the hill hard by.

I see them yet, those stalwart men,
Slow swaying to and fro,
While 'neath their stroke the waving grass,
Cut by the scythe, falls low,
I see them too, when homeward bound,
Their day's hard labor done,
Pass slowly o'er the stubbled field
Lily by the setting sun.

Now yonder rill attracts my gaze,
Slow winding through the mead—
'Twas here I culled the violets,
Nor to fleet time gave heed;
'Twas o'er the scene of boyhood's pranks,
Of rambles wild and free,
And oft, when leaning on its banks,
I dreamed of times to be.

Not far from here, the creek adown
A broad-went place occurred,
A hundred years or more above
The wagons passed across—
The silvery rill in mentioning,
Helped swell the laughing tide,
Where I with kindred spirits oft,
Swam o'er it side by side.

Now down the stream I cast my eyes—
My dream of life is o'er,
Where once I roamed beneath the shade,
The wild trees wave no more;
Where once the locusts, o'er its shade
O'er hillside, stream, and dell,
The branches link their thorny arms,
Rude hands the trees have felled.

Those trees I loved—so fondly loved,
Beneath whose boughs I strayed,
Oft sought them in the summer time,
And with my brothers played;
Oft sought them in the autumn time,
When leaves bestrewn the ground,
And echoes from the murrain ring
Made hills and woods resound.

The rabbit sought the cooling shade,
The gray squirrel loved so well,
The partridge took its whirling flight
Where wood-cocks hid their shell;
The jay, the crow, the busy raven,
The wild hawk soaring high,
The meek-eyed robin with his brood,
Passed not the green wood by.

Unwary by man, by boy, or hound,
The clattering ground-squirrel hid,
Now perched upon the locust stone,
The falling nut he eyed,
And oft in autumn's chilly days
He robbed me of my prize,
The cunning squirrel's harm—
Just see those sparkling eyes.

See! see those pouting cheeks,
That quickly twinkle fast,
He's there—he's not so fast—
We'll catch him on that rail,
The nut he's dropped—he's scared indeed;
I'm sure we'll win him here;
Hullo! why who'd have thought
He had a hole so very near.

'Twas when thus in boyhood's days,
While roving through the glen,
I trapped the rabbit and the squirrel—
Ah! I was happy then;
I reeked not of the cares of life,
I thought not of its end,
I cared but for the wild green wood,
And loved its shaded glen.

I little thought that troubles came
So soon upon the mind,
I little thought that I should leave
My home so soon behind;
I never thought our household group
I loved so well to greet
Would ever be a broken band—
So seldom now we meet.

But ever-changing, restless Time,
Unceasing in his round,
Has broken in its onward way,
The ties by which we're bound;
And I, the youngest of that band,
Self-styled "the wandering one,"
Have but one hope—beyond the grave
God's holy kingdom won.

The years pass slowly, one by one,
The past ones I review,
The future, which I dare not dream,
Past pledges they'll renew.
On past scenes gone, but not forgot,
My memory loves to dwell,
I trust not of the dear old spot—
The home I loved so well.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends
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that the liberal patronage he has received has
induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety,
and best selected stock of Stoves, both
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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices,
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Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both
unrivalled in beauty and efficiency. They can
be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate
Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think
I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with
their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing
and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—ly

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hooftland's German Tonic.
The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE
ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the purest juices (or, as they are
medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs,
and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated,
and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture
of any kind.

Hooftland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the
Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz*
Rum, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant
and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic
admixture, will use

Hooftland's German Bitters.
Those who have no objection to the combination
of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC
They are both equally good, and contain the
same medicinal virtues, the choice between the
two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being
the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is
very apt to have its functions deranged. The
Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the
Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of
which is the patient suffers from several or more
of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness
of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for
Food, Fulness or Weight in the
Stomach, Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering
at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of
the Head, Head-
ache, or Difficulty
Breathing, Fluttering
at the Heart, Choking or
Suffocating Sensations when in
a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the
Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc. Sudden Flushes
of Heat, Burning in the Face, Constancy
of Imaginings of Evil, and
Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise
the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy
for his case, purchasing only that which he is
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sessed true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free
from injurious ingredients, and has established
for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases.
In this connection we would submit those
well-known remedies—

Hooftland's German Bitters,
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Hooftland's German Tonic
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Thirty-five years since they were first introduced
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which time they have undoubtedly performed
more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to
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to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Com-
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Debility, Chronic Diarrhea, Diseases of the Kidneys,
and all Diseases arising from a disordered
Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.
Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration
of the system, induced by severe labor, hard-
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There is no medicine extant equal to these reme-
dies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted
to the whole system, the appetite is strength-
ened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests prop-
erly, the blood is purified, and the complexion be-
comes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is
eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the
cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid be-
comes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of
time weighing heavily upon them, with all its
attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters,
the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life
into their veins, restore in a measure the energy
and ardor of more youthful days, build up their
shrunk frames, and give health and happiness to
their remaining years.

NOTICE.
It is a well established fact that fully one-half of
the female portion of our population are seldom
in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their
own expression, "never feel well." They are
languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous,
and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the
Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN
Are made strong by the use of either of these
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without fail.

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"I find Hooftland's German Bitters a good
tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive or-
gans, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and
want of nervous action in the system."
Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.
"I consider 'Hooftland's German Bitters' a
valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion
or Dyspepsia. I can certify to you from my ex-
perience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been fre-
quently requested to commend any medicine with
recommendations of different kinds of medicines,
but regarding the practice as out of my approp-
riate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but
with a clear proof in various instances, and par-
ticularly in my own family, of the use of Dr.
Hooftland's German Bitters, I depart for one
from my usual course, to express my full con-
viction that, for general debility of the system, and
especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and
valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail,
but usually, I do not think, it will be benefi-
cial to those who suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Conestoga St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philadelp.
I have derived decided benefit from the use of
Hooftland's German Bitters, and feel it my privi-
lege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic,
to all who are suffering from general debility, or
from diseases arising from derangement of the
Liver.
Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M.
Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All
others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621
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PRICE.—Hooftland's German Bitters, per bot-
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Tonic, put up in quart bottles, \$1.50 per bottle,
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Best Selected Assortments of
WINTER GOODS,
Ever before brought to this market, consisting in
part as follows:
HEAVY MOSCOW & CANTON BEAVER,
HEAVY FROSTED BEAVER,
BLACK ENGLISH AND FRENCH
DOESKIN CASSIMERES
FANCY AND SILK MIXED CASSIMERES,
MALLALIEW'S, MURPHY'S, AND
DEAN'S HEAVY KERSEYS
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
In great variety, Such as
Fine Plaid, Plain, and Fig'd Poplins,
Black and Colored Alpacaes,
Wool Delaines—all colors,
French Merinoes—all colors
Calicoes, from 6 to 12 cts.
Brown and Bleached Muslins from 8 to 20 cts.
A large assortment of
Ladies' Single and Double Shawls,
From \$2.00 to \$8.00. Zephyr and Wool Hoods
Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacks, &c.
LADIES' HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
in great variety.
Men's Back Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Driving
Gloves, &c. A large stock of
MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ball and Brogans,
Made expressly for winter: selected from the best
manufacturers in the city; bought at the very
lowest cash prices; and will be sold at a very
small advance.
Having a large stock of goods to dispose of be-
tween now and the 1st of January next, we pro-
pose to offer to our Cash Trade special induc-
ements. Give us a call and you will be convinced
that money can be saved by buying for cash at
SCOWDRICK & MOORE'S
Nov. 21—y Middletown, Del.

DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Wilmington, Del.
PAID IN CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.
JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
GEO. W. STONE, Vice President,
M. M. CHILDS, Secretary
DIRECTORS.
John P. McLEAR, Samuel D. Croft, Jr.,
William Bush, Ed. Brimghurst, Jr.,
Thos. W. Webb, Wm. G. Gibbons,
William Canby, George W. Stone,
Geo. W. Bush, V. Rice,
William S. Hiles, W. H. Swift.

This Company offers unusual advantages to
those who desire to avail themselves of the bene-
fits of Life Insurance. Examine the following
features:
1st.—It is a *Home Company*, and has adopted
every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.
2d.—It is a *purely mutual Company*.
3d.—It offers new features of Loans, original
to itself.
4th.—It is the most economically managed
Company represented in the Peninsula.
5th.—Its excess of funds will be loaned out only
to the members of the Company, thus giving them
the use of the money at once.
6th.—It will loan its members money for a
short time.
8th.—Its rates are from 25 to 30 per ct. lower
than any *Mutual Company in Existence*.
9th.—Its policies are non-forfeitable after the
first payment.
10th.—It will issue risks from \$25 to \$10,000.
11th.—It insures railroad Employees and haz-
ardous occupations without extra addition to the
premium.
12th.—It combines Reliability, Low Rates,
Economy, Safety, and all advantages that are to
be derived from Life Insurance.
13th.—It has no notes hanging over the pol-
icy, and demands no interest money in advance;
nor does it ask an extorsional Cash premium.
14th.—It is within the power of the poorest man
as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and
family from want, by taking a policy in this
Company.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every
locality to act as Agents for the Company. Ap-
plicants will address the subscriber, with refer-
ences.
J. THOMAS BUDD,
Middletown, Delaware,
Agent for Delaware and Eastern Shore Md.

Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan
and operations of the Company.
Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Sept. 12—tf Vice President.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNEY'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Atherston, . . . Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and cen-
tral locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—ly

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.
The undersigned takes this method of notify-
ing the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Delaware, opposite Walker's
Hotel, where he has on hand a large and varied
assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and
casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to
purchasers at wholesale or retail.
Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.
THOMAS MURRAY.
Nov. 21—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.
Few persons are properly impressed
with the importance of giving early at-
tention to decaying teeth. The health is often
affected by them, to say nothing of the incon-
venience and suffering, which they produce. It is
important to have all caries promptly arrested.
If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain,
by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and
pleasant anesthetic.
J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.,
May 6—tf Middletown, Del.

Osage Orange Quicks For Sale.
400,000 of the above favorite plants
will be sold for Live Fence purposes to be
disposed of at reasonable prices. Those in want
for replanting uses can purchase two year old
quicks of which we have an abundance.
Persons desiring large lots can make favorable
arrangements. Apply to
WM. GREEN, or
ANDREW HUSHABECK,
Feb. 6—tf Middletown, Del.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS,
Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.
S. R. STEPHENS & Co.
HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in
Middletown, Del. are now prepared to
offer to the Public a large and well selected
Stock of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c
They offer a large lot of CARPETS,
VERY LOW FROM AUCTION.
A FINE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Cloths, Cassimers, and
Ready Made Clothing.
HATS AND CAPS,
Dress Goods, Notions,
HARDWARE, &c.
Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,
and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country
store.
Having purchased our entire stock for cash,
we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or
country produce.
Buyers would do well to give us a call.
SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
July 4—ly.

ODESSA NURSERIES.
THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall plant-
ing of 1868 or Spring of 1869,
70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.
200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.
300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND
EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.
Apply to
Sept. 26, 1868. POLK & HYATT,
Or to WM. B. CROFT,
Odessa, Del.

COAL OIL.
COAL OIL.
THE SAFEST, BEST, and
MOST ECONOMICAL OIL, for Illuminat-
ing purposes in the market.
WE GUARANTEE IT
TO BE
ALL THAT IS REPRESENTED,
AND
AT LESS COST TO DEALERS,
THAN CAN BE PURCHASED
In this or the Philadelphia Market.
GIVE US A CALL.
Thompson & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL OIL,
LARD SPERM WHALE OILS,
&c. &c.
S. W. Corner of 24 and Market Streets
WILMINGTON, Del.

The Persian Healing Soap, will positively re-
move Pimples on the Face, Cure Tetter, Salt
Rheum, and all diseases of the scalp and Skin.
Price 25 cents. Try it.
Ladies if you want a fair Skin and beautiful
complexion, use the Persian Healing or Pine Tar
Soap. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed
for it. Price 25 cents per cake.
For the bath and toilet nothing is better than
the Persian Healing Soap. Price 25 cents.
Sole Agent for the State,
Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
August 22—tf

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,
HAVING located in Middletown, Del.,
respectfully announces to the public that
he is prepared to perform all operations per-
taining to the practice of
DENTISTRY.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vul-
canite, a material superior to metals in its adapt-
ability and durability.
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can
have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.
Great care will be given to Children's Teeth;
irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth pre-
served until the permanent ones make their
appearance.
A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand
Office seven doors east of the Bank.
January 4, 1868—ly

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC
BOOT POLISH
MAKES A LASTING SHINE.
THOSE who black their boots on Saturday
night with ordinary blacking, don't have
attention to decaying teeth. The health is often
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Feb. 6—tf Middletown, Del.

Delaware Rail Road Line
Fall Arrangement.
ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868,
Passenger Trains will run as follows, until
further notice:
ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.
NORTH.
Leave Crisfield, 7 00 A. M.
" Marion, 7 40
" Kingston, 8 05
" Westover, 8 30
" Prin. Anne, 9 10
" Eden, 9 40
" Forktown, 10 00
" Salisbury, 10 30
" Delmar, 10 45
" Laurel, 11 30
" Seaford, 11 50
" Bridgeville, 12 00 M.
" Farmington, 12 15 P. M.
Harrington, 7 00 A. M. 12 35
" Felton, 7 15 12 50
" Canterbury, 7 20 1 00
" Wil. Grove, 7 25 1 05
" Camden, 7 35 1 15
" Dover, 7 50 1 30
" Moorton, 8 05 1 45
" Breanford, 8 10 1 55
" Smyrna, 8 05 1 50
" Clayton, 8 20 2 05
" Sassafras R'd, 8 25 2 10
" Townsend, 8 35 2 20
" Townsend, 8 40 2 30
" Middleto'n, 9 00 2 45
" Mt Pleasant, 9 10 2 55
" New Georges, 9 15 3 10
" Bear, 9 25 3 25
" New Castle, 9 55 3 45
" Arrive Wilm., 10 15 4 05
" Philad'a, 11 45 A. M. 5 40 P. M.
" Baltimore, 1 15 P. M. 8 10

SOUTH.
Leave Philad'a, 8 30 A. M. 5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore, 7 25 2 25
" Wilm., 7 30 2 35
" New Castle, 7 40 2 45
" Bear, 7 50 2 55
" St Georges, 8 00 3 05
" Mt Pleasant, 8 15 3 20
" Middleto'n, 8 25 3 30
" Seaford, 8 35 3 40
" Blackbird, 8 40 3 45
" Sassafras, 8 45 3 50
" Clayton, 8 55 4 00
" Breanford, 9 00 4 05
" Moorton, 9 05 4 10
" Dover, 9 10 4 15
" Canterbury, 9 15 4 20
" Wil. Grove, 9 20 4 25
" Felton, 9 25 4 30
" Farmington, 9 30 4 35
" Greenwood, 9 35 4 40
" Bridgeville, 9 40 4 45
" Seaford, 9 45 4 50
" Laurel, 9 50 4 55
" Delmar, 9 55 5 00
" Salisbury, 10 00 5 05
" Forktown, 10 05 5 10
" Eden, 10 10 5 15
" Prin. Anne, 10 15 5 20
" Westover, 10 20 5 25
" Kingston, 10 25 5 30
" Marion, 10 30 5 35
" Arrive Crisfield, 10 35 5 40 P. M.

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car at
tached, will leave Middletown at 4 00 A. M.
New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton,
7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05,
and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M.
Returning, to leave Harrington at 3 20 P. M.,
Felton, 4 00, Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 55, Moor-
town, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New
Castle, 9 20, and be due at Middletown, about
9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight
Business. This train will stop to take up Pass-
engers only at Stations named, but will not leave
passengers at any stopping place, except Harri-
ington, Seaford, Del. Junction and Dupont.
NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for
Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—
Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 A. M., and Willing-
ton at 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.
SEAFORD BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those
above leave Smyrna for Clayton at 11 45 A. M.
and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna,
8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connection
with trains to and from Dover, and Stations
South.
Steamboat Trains heretofore run are with-
drawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield
for Seaford, in connection with Local Train, on
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.
E. Q. SEWELL,
Superintendent Delaware R. R.

Flour, Meal and Feed.
WM. H. MYERS,
BRICK MILLS,
New Castle County, Del.
HAVING put his Mill in complete repair, is
prepared to Grind all kinds of Grain and to
Manufacture Flour, Meal, Buckwheat, Rye, Mill
Feed, &c. all of which he will deliver to order
FOR CASH.
Always on hand.
He solicits a share of the public patronage.
November 7, 1868—tf.

W. J. LANK,
LICENSED
AUCTIONEER,
Townsend, Delaware.
IS Prepared to Call Sales of REAL ESTATE,
MERCHANDISE, PERSONAL PROPERTY,
&c. Having had several years experience, he
feels confident he can render entire satisfaction.
He will sell property for a certain per cent. on
the amount sold, or by the job.
Orders for his services can be sent twice a day
to Townsend. Address W. J. LANK,
Jan. 16—3m Townsend, Del.


MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.
PLOW and Plow Castings, Machine Castings
of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machi-
nery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Founders and Machinists.
April 4—tf

LIVERY STABLE.
HORSES and CARRIAGES for hire at the
Stables of L. R. Davis' Middletown Hotel.
The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be
provided when desired. Terms moderate. Ap-
ply to
THOS. MURRAY,
At the Stables.
Jan. 2—y.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING
JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the
public that he has taken the Shop at the cor-
ner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite
the Academy, in MIDDLETOWN, and is prepared
to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Spe-
cial attention given to repairing, and all work
finished with neatness and dispatch. He re-
spectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
To All Whom it May Concern.
PEISONS wanting Harrison Potatoes for seed
can get them by applying to
WM. V. SKELENGER, Mount Pleasant,
or to L. G. VANDERBILT, Middletown,
Jan. 23—tf

James H. Fraser, M. D.
GLASGOW, DEL.
OFFERS his professional services to the public.
Office at the residence of R. M. Black Esq.
Jan. 4—y.

SEWING MACHINES.
WILCOX & GIBBS'
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES
IN THE WORLD.



OBVIOUS REASONS WHY THE
WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines
ARE BECOMING SO POPULAR:
FIRST, Because they make the "TWISTED
LOOP-STITCH," which is the most Beautiful, Elasti-
c, and Durable Stitch known.
SECOND, Because they are adapted to the
Greatest Range of Work, and will use either Cot-
ton, Silk, or Linen Thread successfully.
THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in
their Construction; and will Hem, Felt, Stitch,
Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, in the
most perfect manner.
FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool, and
are found Competent when all others Fail.

Read the following Statements of Facts and
Recommendations of Individuals and of the
Press in regard to the
WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines.
From the Superintendent of the Penn-
sylvania Central Railroad.
ALTOONA, Pa. Sept. 14, 1865.
One of your Sewing Machines has been used in
my family for several years. For simplicity and
mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen
no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and
correctness with which it does its work are admi-
rable. It has given and continues to give us entire
satisfaction.
ENOCH LEWIS.
DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1865.
Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs, Gentlemen.—Having
had eighteen months' experience with your
Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in say-
ing that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has
been the means of selling several in this locality.
D. F. BURTON.
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, Jan. 29th 1869.—
"The simplicity and accuracy of its mechanism
prevent its dropping stitches, to which many other
machines are liable, and which has hitherto
brought the 'chain stitch' into disrepute. One
cannot but admire the beauty and accuracy of its
movements, and the entire absence of all noise,
even when running at the rate of 2000 stitches
and upward per minute. This alone must prove
a great recommendation to it. Another merit is
the good workmanship. The parts are made in-
terchangeable, so that in the event of accident to
the machine, any part can be replaced, at a tri-
fling cost. It is, indeed, a 'mechanical wonder'
—a household necessity!"

PHILADELPHIA PRESS, 1869.—"The un-
paralleled success which has attended the in-
troduction of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine
is a sure guarantee of its merits."

WILCOX & GIBBS
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
REFERENCES.
The following are names of persons in this
neighborhood, whom we give as references, who
have had the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines
in use for some time:
Misses Blackiston, Mrs. Benj. Armstrong.
Mrs. William Green, Mrs. T. S. Bowers.
Mrs. J. B. Clarkson, Mrs. H. Vanderford.
Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Reynolds.
Successor to L. R. Davis.

LEND ME YOUR COUNTERTENCE.
If you want a good likeness of yourself or
family call at
J. M. HORNING'S
ONE DOOR WEST OF ROBERT'S STORE
AND TIN HOUSE,
Middletown, Del.,
where you will get pictures from the beautiful
little Pearl Perrotte to the life-size Photograph.
All who wish a correct likeness of themselves
or friends should embrace this opportunity and
call at once.
Particular attention paid to copying daguer-
type, and to rendering the fullest satisfaction.
Accommodation for Drivers and Dealers in
Horses and Mules can always be secured. A lib-
eral share of the public patronage is respectfully
solicited.
JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—ly Successor to L. R. Davis.

MIDDLETOWN FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.
JOSEPH H. ENOS
KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of
FURNITURE suitable to the market, con-
sisting of
COTTAGE SUITS,
BRISTOL CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Dining and Parlor Room Furniture, &c.
J. M. HORNING, UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Cas-
kets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

THERE IS NO
MANURE
SO PERMANENT AS
RAW BONES,
FROM WHICHAS MADE
WHIANN'S
RAW BONE Super-Phosphate.
Warranted Perfectly Pure and Free
from Adulteration.
Established as an excellent Fertilizer by
years of constant use, and highly recom-
mended by all who have used it as
A Great Crop Producer.
AND PERMANENT IMPROVER OF THE SOIL.
Every Farmer Should Use It.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
WALTON, WHIANN & CO.
MANUFACTURERS,
Wilmington, Del.
E. T. EVANS, AGENT,
Feb. 15—ly Middletown, Del.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628
AND
CORSETS, CORSETS.
WM. T. HOPKINS,
No. 628 Arch Street, Phila.
MANUFACTURER OF THE
Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.
The largest assortment, and best quality and
styles in the American Market. Every lady should
try them, as they recommend themselves by wear-
ing longer, retaining their shape much better, being
lighter and more elastic than all others. Warranted
in every respect, and sold at very low prices.
Ask for HOPKINS' "CHAMPION" SKIRT.
Superior Hand-made Whole-Bone Corsets in
four different Grades, including the "Imperi-
al" and Thompson's and Langdon's "Glove Fitting"
Corsets, ranging in prices from 81 Cents to \$5.50;
together with Joseph Beck's Celebrated French
Woven Corsets, superior shapes and quality, Tea
and different Grades, from \$1.10 to \$5.50. They are
the finest and best goods for the price, ever im-
ported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts
and Corsets at the Lowest Rates.
Those visiting the City should not fail to call
and examine our Goods and Prices, as we de-
clare all competition.
Sept. 19, 1868.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and
Potash.
WARRANTED PURE FROM ADULTERATION.
THIS Manure contains all the elements to pro-
duce large crops of all kinds, and is highly
recommended by all who have used it, also by
distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis,
tested its qualities.
Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
BALTIMORE, Md.
Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
And by dealers generally throughout the coun-
try.
For information, address Henry Bower, Phil-
adelphia, 39 South Water St., Jan. 3, 1869—ly

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.
J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.
HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the
proprietorship of this well known, long es-
tablished, and popular establishment, the present
proprietor will spare no pains to insure the com-
fort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto-
fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public.
A well fitted larder, a well furnished table; cen-
trifugal and airy apartments; the choicest brands
of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a deter-
mination to render the fullest satisfaction, com-
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